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The issues of the TOPEKA DAILY STATE JOURNAL for the three months, viz., from the 1st day of June, 1894, to the 31st day of August, 1894, inclusive, have been as follows:

DAY	June	July	August
1	8,433	8,730	8,640
2	8,512	8,812	8,670
3	8,530	8,730	8,690
4	8,538	8,732	8,693
5	8,539	8,733	8,694
6	8,540	8,734	8,695
7	8,541	8,735	8,696
8	8,542	8,736	8,697
9	8,543	8,737	8,698
10	8,544	8,738	8,699
11	8,545	8,739	8,700
12	8,546	8,740	8,701
13	8,547	8,741	8,702
14	8,548	8,742	8,703
15	8,549	8,743	8,704
16	8,550	8,744	8,705
17	8,551	8,745	8,706
18	8,552	8,746	8,707
19	8,553	8,747	8,708
20	8,554	8,748	8,709
21	8,555	8,749	8,710
22	8,556	8,750	8,711
23	8,557	8,751	8,712
24	8,558	8,752	8,713
25	8,559	8,753	8,714
26	8,560	8,754	8,715
27	8,561	8,755	8,716
28	8,562	8,756	8,717
29	8,563	8,757	8,718
30	8,564	8,758	8,719
31	8,565	8,759	8,720
Totals	272,248	281,173	281,698

Sunday: no issue.
The total number of copies printed in the three months named above, 895,679, divided by 79, the number of issues, shows the average to be 8,806. This is a correct report of the issues of the TOPEKA DAILY STATE JOURNAL for the three months as stated.

(Signed) *Frank P. MacLennan*
Editor and Proprietor.

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Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Forecast till 8 p. m. Thursday. For Kansas: Tonight fair, colder; followed Thursday by fair with warmer in west half; northwest winds.

If the formation of diamond clubs is any indication of political sentiment, it doesn't appear that any Populist votes are going to be cast in Topeka.

In 1882 David Overmyer was in favor of woman suffrage. What has changed David? Who has caused him to think differently or rather indifferently of women?

So the Populists and Democrats have fused on members of the legislature in fifty-nine counties. This really doesn't look like such a Democratic landslide as the correspondents of the Kansas City Times have made appear (by request of Editor Witten McDonald, novitiate in the public opinion moulding business).

People from New York city are beginning to register from other places because they are "ashamed" of their home. We think the man who is ashamed of the place where he lives ought to quit living there. New York is a pretty tough place, but the Rev. Thomas Dixon instead of registering "Virginia" had better stick to New York and help to improve her.

TOPEKA spends so much of her time hating Populists that if they should happen to get in again they might retaliate. The capital of a state which occupies the position of hostess to the administration and legislature, no matter what its politics, should no doubt hold what political opinions she pleases, but in her capacity of hostess, she ought not to be a crank.

The Populist state central committee sends out great quantities of campaign literature, but the more Prison Trusts they send out the better for the Republicans. Nobody but Populists would imagine that a penitentiary sheet could make converts for Populism. The Populists do so many fool things that if they win this time, Providence must surely be on their side.

There are a lot of insincere politicians in Kansas; they are in all parties. They emit opinions one year that they go back on the next year. The people forget what they said until somebody accidentally unearths an old speech, or letter, or newspaper article they wrote, and then we see how insincere and inconsistent they are. None of these politicians are fit to hold office, but the people let them in because the people—that is the decent people—don't want the bother, abuse and worry connected with office-holding. We suppose the offices will always be theirs, but it is a good idea to watch them.

EL DORADO Republican. The squib in the Lawrence World, concerning Major Hood's candidacy for the senate, is very unfair, to say the least. The major came to Kansas shortly after he left the Union army, went to work and kept at it till he has accumulated considerable property. He is a hard worker and has had as much of the rough and tumble of western life as any of us. He is a careful, prudent business man, popular with everybody that knows him, is a gentleman of the most exemplary and temperate habits, and there is not a man or woman in the state who knows him that is ready to say an unkind word of him. He has always been a Republican and has always helped the party in every campaign. He is a cool headed man, aggressive and successful and if his friends desire him to be a candidate for the senate it does not authorize anybody to say mean or untruthful things about him.

In politics nothing ever "goes back" to what it was at a former period. In politics there is a movement forward as in everything else. The advent of the Republicans to power is not to restore what is old. The party must grapple with questions of the day and it must advance with them. The silver question can't be ignored and it can't be dodged. The party must be for free silver or it must be against it. If it is against it it will be defeated two years from now, even if it is victorious this fall. Western Republicans must labor earnestly with their goldbug brethren to convince them that committing the party to the gold standard or even an evasion of the question, means destruction.

It is said that Chairman Broidenthal has colonized enough Populist voters from the western counties to overcome a Republican majority in the eastern counties. Surely, a man who shows such abilities for colonization, ought not to have made a failure of Topolobampo.

KANSAS PARAGRAPHS.

Several Indians have accepted temporary positions in the Horton jail.

Fairview has arrived at that metropolitan stage where it recognizes the necessity of an Ananias club.

The Orphan Glee club hails from Osage City. Well if they are orphans it might be well to be charitable.

No sooner had the first frost appeared than the church women of Iola began to make preparations for a crysanthemum fair.

The Osage County Graphic's euphemistic way of calling a man a very opprobrious name is to say that he is kin to a mule.

There are about a half-dozen cases of scarletina at Holton, but the disease has not yet necessitated the closing of the schools.

Mr. Ruffhead of Ness City will never be able to occupy the front row until he gets a smooth, shiny poll like the rest of the boys.

A Ness City man whose wife knows how to make the best pies in the county, went to Larned after a wagon load of squashes.

An Allen county farmer has made 3 per cent a month on an investment in cattle and is the enemy of every money lender in Iola.

The Lavebader club is the swell secret organization of Cawker City that can afford to give away diamond pins as prizes at its high five parties.

The Horton Commercial says that a prize orator of the State university has been applying his learning by peddling sweet cider in that town.

A South Haven young man who attended the state fair at Wichita burned up a whole box of matches trying to light the electric light in his room.

Some philanthropic thieves broke into a Hiawatha barber shop recently and took all the razors. Men must be pretty much on the steal to go after such goods.

The Osage City banks have enjoined the county treasurer from collecting taxes from them on the ground that they have been assessed out of proportion to other business organizations.

DON'T BELIEVE IT.

Chairman Richardson Says Overmyer Never Favored Woman Suffrage.

Chairman J. S. Richardson, of the Democratic state central committee, says David Overmyer has before this denied the statements in the Populist literature that he was a friend of suffrage in 1882. Chairman Richardson says: "It stands to reason he never made the statements accredited to him, for he has always been opposed to woman suffrage. When he was attending college in Indiana a lady friend went to him and asked him to look up the question of equal suffrage and write his commencement oration in favor of suffrage. David said he would look the matter up and he did. When commencement day came around he delivered a masterly oration on suffrage, but it was in opposition to suffrage and no one in the audience was more surprised than the lady who had asked him to write on that subject. This is a fact and it is all the proof necessary that Overmyer has always been opposed to woman's suffrage."

LOCAL MENTION.

Mrs. Henry Hodges, formerly of Topeka, died last week at Healdsburg, Cal. Mrs. Eliza Christman entertained the Ladies' society of the First M. E. church this afternoon at half past 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Ruth E. Baldwin, formerly principal and afterward housemother of Bethany college, who died in Waukegan, Ill., was buried this morning at Guthrie, Ok. H. G. Larimer is to teach a class in English literature at the Y. W. C. A. rooms after November 1. Miss Emma Cooper will teach American history and Miss Bessie Boughton, arithmetic and penmanship.

Mrs. W. A. L. Thompson, Mrs. L. R. McClintock and Roy McClintock were the occupants of a carriage which was drawn by a team of runaway horses on Kansas avenue, south of Sixth street about 5 o'clock last evening. The tongue of the carriage was broken and no one was hurt although the runaway was an exciting event.

STEVENSON & COMPANY.

HERE ARE SOME VERY GOOD BARGAINS FOR YOU THIS WEEK.

3½ cents.
2000 yards Dark Cotton Challies. You have never bought them less than 5c yard. You can buy them in this sale for 3½c.

4 cents.
One case full Standard Prints—sold everywhere at 7c yard. They all go in this sale at 4c.

5 cents.
1500 yards Indigo Blue Prints, best grade; nothing better; our regular 7½c quality. Supply yourself when they are 5c.

3½ cents.
2500 yds. Fine 4-4 Brown Muslin; would be cheap at 6½c. Here is a chance for you, don't miss it—only 3½ cents.

4½ cents.
We have about 3000 yds. 4-4 Bleached Muslin in manufacturer's remnants, running from 15 to 30 yds. to the piece. This goods is usually sold for 7c yard. You can buy them now for 4½c yard.

6 cents.
2800 yds. Fine 4-4 Brown Muslin. You are paying 8½c for the same grade of goods. Our price during this sale 6c yard.

Do you realize how far your money will go here during this sale?

8½ cents.
1500 yards Dark Outing Flannel. Just what you need for winter wear. We ought to get 12½c yard; we are in the bargain business this week and it goes for 8½c yard.

19 cents.
300 yards Turkey Red Table Damask, fast colors; worth 30c of any person's money. At this sale it is yours for 19c.

27 cents.
250 yards Turkey Red Table Damask, marked to sell at 37c, and very cheap at that. Down goes the price this week to 27c.

27 cents.
200 yards Heavy German Unbleached Table Linen, a 40c quality. Sale price only 27c yard.

33 cents.
225 yards Half Bleached Table Linen. This has been sold in town as a special bargain at 40c. We will do better and sell it for 33c.

5 cents.
25 dozen Ladies' White Handkerchiefs, with fine lace edge. See them—only 5c each.

12½ cents.
50 doz. China Silk Handkerchiefs, plain white and colored embroidered edge. This lot will be sold for 12½ cents each.

7 cents.
One lot of Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, to close at 7c pair.

15 cents.
Gents' Merino ½ Hose, seamless; a bargain for 15c pair.

15 cents.
Odd lot of Gents' all-Silk Teck Ties, former price 25 and 50c; will close them out at 15c each.

25 cents.
10 doz. Infants all Wool Ribbed Vests, with silk tape neck; former price 50c, 60c and 75c, all going now for 25c each.

59 cents.
Ladies' Wool Pants, in greys and white, broken sizes, former price \$1.00; will close them out for 59c pair.

39 cents.
25 doz. Gents' Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Pants, for Fall wear, worth 50c. We are going to sell this lot for 39c each.

50 cents.
Children's Egyptian Cotton Union Suits, worth 65c; our price now is only 50c.

89 cents.
Ladies' all Wool Ribbed Vests, our \$1.00 quality; this week they will be 89c.

DRESS GOODS.

LOOK AT THESE PRICES.

12½ cents.
One lot of double fold Dress Goods, in plain and fancy, reduced from 21c to 12½c.

22 cents.
One lot of half Wool Dress Goods, in plain and fancy. This line of goods is well worth 30c; our price for this sale only 22c.

29 cents.
One lot of 40-in all Wool Dress Goods. These have been sold as high as 50c; our price now is 29c.

Here are three very good bargains in Dress Goods, just the goods you will need this fall and winter.

\$1.00.
10 doz. Ladies' Derby Kid Gloves, Street or Driving Glove, P. K. stitch and spear point back; an elegant fitting glove; every pair fitted to the hand for \$1.00 pair.

\$1.00.
25 dozen Biarritz Kid Gloves, in all shades; every pair guaranteed. The best Glove of the kind in town. Try a pair for \$1.00.

11½ cents.
25 doz. Gents' 4-ply Cuffs, just half what you have been paying for them, only 11½c pair.

Stevenson & Co., 717-719 Kansas Ave.

TILLMAN AT WASHINGTON.

Says He Won't Tolerate Any More Foolishness in South Carolina.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Governor Tillman, of South Carolina, was at the treasury department today and had an interview with Commissioner Miller, of the internal revenue bureau, in regard to a question on which there seems to be a conflict between federal and state authorities. Under the dispensary laws of the state of South Carolina, distilled spirits in the custody of the United States in bonded warehouses belonging to parties who have violated the provisions of the dispensary law by selling them within the state are declared to be a nuisance, and on conviction the state officers are authorized to seize and confiscate the liquor. In all such cases the governor proposes to tender the tax due to the government and seize the spirits, contending that the federal authorities have no right to interfere in the matter. Governor Tillman indulged in the following war talk on the general subject of dispensaries:

"I propose to make everybody get out of the road and obey the law. I urge all good citizens to frown down all resistance to the law, and to co-operate with the constituted authorities in carrying it out and preventing such unseemly and disgraceful exhibitions as we had at Greenville. The town people who are opposed to the law have nothing to gain and everything to lose by such behavior. I have no desire in the world to employ any force and would be glad to have the co-operation of the police and the municipal authorities, but I have all the militia I need, and can concentrate 2,000 men at any point in the state inside of forty-eight hours. While I would hate to resort to any such measures, no resistance will be tolerated. The constables are going to work now and are going to search all places where they have cause to know that whiskey or liquors are kept. Private residences will not be exempt when we have reason to believe that they have been made depots for the storage of whiskey."

"The constables will not be allowed to harass the people or to do anything to provoke collisions and any reasonable complaint against them will be promptly investigated. Sheriffs and police will be expected to co-operate, and those municipalities which prove delinquent will receive no share of the profits, while it is almost inevitable that a system of metropolitan police will be provided for all such places when the legislature meets."

"Does that include Columbia and Charleston?"

"Of course, specifically."

"Trial justices who don't do their duty will likely be relieved of the burdens of office, and if juries fail to convict charges of venue will be tried."

"The law has come to stay, and the sooner that fact is recognized by the whiskey men and those who have opposed it heretofore the better it will be for all concerned."

MARCH ON WALL STREET.

Coxey's Army Under Browne to Make an "Object Lesson" Demonstration.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Coxey's army, rechristened the "Commonweal, U. S. A." in charge of Marshal-in-Chief Carl Browne, struck camp at Elizabethport

SHAWNEE Building and Loan Association.

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GROW.

Investors
Earn 15 pr. ct.

Example: John Smith pays \$5.00 per month for \$575.00 for 9 years 7 mos., and receives \$1,000—which is over 15 per cent for average time of his investment.

Borrowers
Pay 6 pr. ct.

Example: John Jones borrows \$1,000; pays \$13.50 monthly for 9 years 7 mos., or in all \$1,522.50, and can cancel loan—which makes his money cost him less than 6 per cent.

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Compound Interest Does It.

IN STRICT CONFIDENCE!

There are many readers of the JOURNAL who lived in Topeka when the Shawnee Building and Loan Association first began business in April, 1885. There is possibly not one who could not have paid into the Association \$5.00 monthly—that would mean \$1,000 to the pool; or \$10 a month would be like picking up a \$2,000 Government bond Nov. 1st next; and \$5 a month would now mean almost enough to buy a stylish home on Topeka avenue.

You failed to grasp the situation then—it is not too late now. Buy a few shares in the 21st series, just opened, and if the country does not meanwhile go to the hay-wire or become annexed to Japan—you will in ten years have a nice little nest egg put by.

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Sept. 30, 1894.

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Loans.....\$185,015.00 Due on 12.....\$150,541.00
Real Estate.....7,871.55 Banking Fund.....1,500.00
Tax Certificates.....198.87 Undivided Profits.....84,323.76
Unpaid Dues.....4,153.99 Due Borrowers.....58.10
Accounts.....490.50
Cash.....8,094.75
Total.....\$206,434.86 \$206,434.86

CASH SURRENDER VALUE OF SHARES.

SERIES No.	PAID IN	PAID IN	SERIES No.	PAID IN	PAID IN
1	\$114	\$107.91	11	\$48	\$53.70
2	111	104.05	12	45	49.41
3	104	103.15	13	36	39.34
4	90	104.37	14	30	35.33
5	81	112.36	15	24	33.44
6	78	106.65	16	18	18.81
7	74	90.51	17	12	12.28
8	68	81.23	18	9	9.20
9	60	70.67	19	6	6.09
10	54	61.29	20	3	3.04

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